

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES CATHCART *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil No. 03:07-cv-4762-PJH

DENIAL OF DEFENDANT  
OPTECH'S MOTION TO STAY

**ORDER**

On November 4, 2008, Defendant, Optech Limited, moved for an order staying all proceedings against Defendant in this civil action and, in the alternative, for an order dismissing the action against Defendant as moot. (Docket # 136) Plaintiff, the United States, opposed this motion. (Docket # 144) Having read the parties' papers and carefully considered their arguments and the relevant legal authority, the Court hereby DENIES Defendant's motion to stay and alternative request for dismissal for the reasons set forth in Plaintiff's opposition.

The Court ORDERS Defendant Optech Limited to answer the United States' Second Amended Complaint within 20 days of the date of this order.

The Court further ORDERS Defendant Optech Limited to respond to the United States' First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents within <sup>30</sup>~~20~~ days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS <sup>11th</sup> day of December 2008.

